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MASTS OR THE LIKE IN THE GROUND, AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A  
FASTENING DEVICE  
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A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified patent application is hereby made by the applicants. Applicants provide the submission indicated below.

**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Please enter the Amendment after Final Rejection under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on January 7, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment.

Please charge the fee of \$385 for the Request for Continued Examination to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. Please charge the fee of \$55 for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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